



Figure 4. *View of the New Tabernacle, built in 1883 and the Old Provo Meeting House (First Tabernacle), dedicated August 24, 1867.*

was still waiting for rock from Provo Canyon, delayed because the canyon road was broken up. Unfortunately, the stone would not arrive in time for the building's August dedication.²⁰

The pulpit, a work of art created by Thomas Allman, was in place and rose nine feet from the floor, to be reached by means of winding staircases on either side.²¹ The carpets for the floor that the women of



Figure 15. The Provo Meeting House (the Old Tabernacle), located in the block between University and First South, facing Center Street, on the northwest corner. It was completed in 1867 and stood until 1919, when it was torn down.

as one of the committee members in the Provo Assembly who had drafted the Utah County preamble and resolutions in the bid for